



TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1897.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 6.

The old Senate chamber of Congress where the Supreme Court now holds its sessions, was packed to-day long before the court was called to order and a string of people clamorous for admission stretched out all around the little rotunda surrounding the crypt in which it was originally intended to place the remains of George Washington, and extended far into the corridors beyond, waiting for their chance of admission. All this arose out of curiosity to hear Mr. W. J. Bryan argue the Nebraska maximum freight case. The janitors of the court were careful to admit no more visitors than the limited space in the court building would accommodate, and the line of waiters only moved up one when somebody became tired and left the court.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Theodore Roosevelt of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Captain A. S. Crowninshield, U. S. Navy, to be chief of the Bureau of Navigation in the Department of Navy; W. G. Cassard of Maryland, to be chaplain in the Navy; A. J. Tyler of Tenn., to be collector of Internal Revenue for the second district of Tennessee; Park Agnew of Virginia, to be collector of Internal Revenue for the sixth district of Virginia.

The Postoffice Department has notified the public that the "Search Medicine Co." No. 1011 Spring Garden street, Philadelphia, Pa., is fraudulent, and has denied it the privileges of the postal service.

The transmission to Congress of the President's proposed message asking for an appropriation to assist the southwestern flood sufferers, may cause a postponement of his departure on the outgoing down the Potomac and Chesapeake Bay. At the Cabinet meeting to-day the subject of the message was taken up and discussed for some time with particular reference to the amount required. There was some talk about not sending it in as the suspension of the telegraphic appeals for aid that have come to the White House during the past few days was taken as an indication that a federal appropriation might not be necessary. However, it was decided that the President should go ahead with the preparation of the proposed message and send it to Congress tomorrow when both houses will be in session. President McKinley intends to remain in Washington until the appropriation act is presented to him for approval, and this will postpone his departure until Thursday at the earliest.

Mr. G. E. Bowden left last night for Richmond, after spending the day here, visiting the different departments in the interest of his many office seeking friends. When he left, he said his visit had been very satisfactory to all interested. Capt. Pat McCaull saw the 4th Assistant Postmaster General yesterday about certain postoffices in the 8th district. Judge Shumate, of Fauquier, was in the city to-day looking after his fight for the U. S. marshalship for the eastern district. He does not think the appointment of Mr. Agnew to the postoffice should interfere with his candidacy. Since it has been decided to appoint Mr. Agnew collector, he is more sought after than any other Virginia republican who visits the city. His name is sought to endorse applicants night and day for all kinds of places in all the branches of the government's service. It is said by the Virginia republican leaders here than an agreement has been reached between the State executive committee and Congressman Walker whereby harmony will be restored all along the political lines in their State. Butler Mahone, the youngest son of the late General Mahone, has been endorsed for a place by the republican leaders here. Young Mahone has been living in Bethlehem, Pa., and will probably have the support of Senator Quay on account of the former warm friendship between that Senator and General Mahone.

The result of the elections in Ohio yesterday has so scared the gold bolters throughout the country that, according to intelligence from New York received here this morning, a conference of their leaders, to be held here in the latter city on the 23d and 24th inst., has been determined upon, at which ex-President Cleveland and ex-Secretary Carlisle and Postmaster General Wilson will be present. They now agree that the fight for silver will last four years longer.

People here familiar with Japan say Mr. Buck of Georgia has drawn the prize mission, as the salary of his place is large and he can save most of it, and as the duties of the position will consume little of his time.

Mr. Zerega of Aldie, Loudoun county, Virginia, is an applicant for the consulate at Antwerp, Belgium. He owns the farm that formerly belonged to the late Fenton Mercer, was in the federal service during the war, is a republican, and has the endorsement of both the republican congressmen from Virginia and of the republican committee of that State.

Congressman Walker's candidate for marshal of the western district of Virginia is Mr. McCoy of Bristol, but the Virginia republican committee has endorsed Mr. Brown Allen for that place, and it is said here that if Mr. Agnew were to be elected, he would get it, as they seem to have a pull on the President.

Mr. William J. Bryan called on President McKinley this morning. It is the first time the two gentlemen have met since they were in Congress together. Mr. Bryan was accompanied by Hon. Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, and Attorney General C. J. Smith, of Nebraska. They were cordially received by the President. The visit lasted about ten minutes. "We discussed everything except politics," said Mr. Bryan laughingly to an acquaintance as he was leaving the building. A score of Senators and Representatives were in the President's room when Mr. Bryan and his friends entered. The President was busy talking to some people and did not see his late opponent. Nearly everybody in the office knew Mr. Bryan and he held a quiet little reception. Senator Mark Hanna came in and shook hands with the Nebraskaan. President McKinley and Mr. Bryan had a pleasant chat. They talked commonplaces—"everything except politics," as the defeated candidate expressed it. When Mr. Bryan came out he secured permission to show Mr. Smith through the reception rooms of the White House. In the East Room were a number of visitors who crowded around him and shook hands. "I refuse to talk politics when I'm in the White House," said Mr. Bryan in answer to a request for an expression of opinion on the municipal elections in Ohio and Michigan. Out on the

portico, however, he said to the same inquiry: "They show that confidence is being restored"—this with a grim smile. Then he asked to say what bearing the elections had on the silver question. "Not having studied the conditions of these elections," he replied. "I'm not in a position to say." Senator Hanna was as circumspect as Mr. Bryan. "What do you think of the result?" he was asked. "I haven't had time to digest them," said Mr. Hanna. "They are things a man wants to consider very carefully. I do not think they have any bearing on national issues." After his visit to Alexandria to-night Mr. Bryan will go to Jacksonville, Florida. He will be back here by Monday, however, when he will deliver an address to the Columbian Law School, and at night will receive the members of the Virginia democratic association at the Metropolitan Hotel. The next day he will attend the grand Jeffersonian banquet here. At the latter the democratic committee of Virginia will be represented by its chairman and secretary, Messrs. Ellyson and Button.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Cullom presented a petition of the Seed Trade committee, of Richmond, Virginia, against the further distribution of seed by the Agricultural Department. A bill for the improvement of the navigation of the Eastern Branch was introduced.

The arbitration treaty has been so evasively that all interest in its ratification has been lost, and the postponement of its further consideration, therefore, until next week, is a matter of no apparent concern to any body. The most sanguine advocate of the tariff bill doesn't expect that bill to come out of the room of the finance committee of the Senate for at least a month. Though the Senate committees are not half full, bills, resolutions and petitions are being referred to them as though they all had their full complement of members.

While the President is on his outing this week the Secretary of War will devote more time for public business. One of the rules will shut off afternoon visitors.

Senator Platt, of New York, had a talk with President McKinley to-day. The Senator conferred with the report of Lester E. Stearns, of Dunkirk, N. Y., has been selected for the position of third assistant postmaster-general, in place of Archie Baxter, of New York, who withdrew.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The new battleship Iowa, in a builders' speed trial in Massachusetts waters yesterday attained a speed of a little over seventeen knots an hour.

J. R. Wayne, the celebrated steekle climber, and known as "Steekle Jack," was drowned by the upsetting of a small boat in the river near Trenton, N. J., on Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Holland, of Washington, has received a letter from Consul-General Lee, at Havana, stating that no trace of his son, W. K. B. Holland, has been discovered in Cuba after a close search.

Captain Samuel Cabell, one of the old Mississippi steamboat captains, and a prominent figure on that river during war times, died in Washington yesterday, aged eighty-three years. He was born in Campbell county, Va., January 6, 1814.

Levi McKenzie Turner and Philip McElhough, the young men arrested some time ago upon the charge of abstracting valuable papers and books from the Congressional Library, Washington, while they were employed there, were indicted by the grand jury in that city yesterday.

The blockade of Butsnaria, in the island of Crete, was again attacked yesterday by the insurgents and the international troops replied with artillery fire. The fighting lasted four hours. Two European soldiers were wounded. The Turkish government denies that any direct negotiations have been entered into with Greece on the subject of Crete.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The election in Cincinnati yesterday for mayor and other city officers and members of the board of legislation. The democratic ticket, headed by Gustav Tafel, was elected by a plurality of 7,320, while the city gave McKinley a plurality of almost 20,000 last November, and Calwell, republican, for mayor three years ago, a plurality of 6,755.

The democrats carried Columbus, electing Samuel L. Black by 400 votes over Emmett Tompkins, republican, and their entire city ticket, except judge of the police court.

Canton, the home of McKinley, yesterday went democratic, Mayor Rice for re-election carrying it by over 400. At Zanesville, Ohio, the entire democratic city ticket was yesterday elected by about 500, and the party will control every branch of the city government.

At De roit, Mich., A. C. Maybury, democrat, was elected mayor yesterday by about 1,000 majority over Capt. Albert E. Stewart, republican.

At Battle Creek, Mich., the silver men elected Dr. Metcalf mayor by 509 majority, and carried the city ticket. Yapple has 400 majority. Last fall McKinley carried the city by 325 majority.

The democrats and silver men made big gains and elected their tickets in several other places in Ohio and Michigan.

The result of the municipal elections in Montana shows the surprising degeneracy of the populist party, the democrats, as a rule, carrying the cities, while the republicans carried the country districts.

In Dubuque, Iowa, the independents elect mayor, recorder, treasurer, and two aldermen. The democrats elect city attorney and three aldermen. The council will be controlled by the democrats.

In Evansville, Ind., the democrats elected William M. Akin, jr., mayor and eleven councilmen. The city went republican in November last.

In Hartford and Bridgeport, Conn., the republicans won, but the democrats elected their ticket in Stamford and made gains in other towns.

Spring elections were held in several Maryland towns yesterday. In Frostburg the democrats won and in several other towns they made big gains, though party lines were not drawn.

A Card.

In answer to a communication which appeared in yesterday evening's GAZETTE the writer takes occasion to comment on the announcement cards of Thompson with a "P" and "M" and "T" in the corner. He wishes to show me up as an independent candidate for City Auditor as he is reckoning without his host. It has never been my intention to do otherwise than submit my claims to the democratic primary.

A. H. THOMSON.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

There have been three more attempts at incendiarism in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Margaret Caroline Jameson, wife of Mr. Smith S. Nottingham, died at Bowling Green, Caroline county, on Sunday.

The report that Capt. Mark Alexander, of Richmond, had been drowned while on his way to North Carolina, is incorrect.

Mrs. G. S. Jones, relict of the late C. S. Jones, died Sunday night at her home in Caroline county, aged forty-five years.

Mr. W. J. Seabury, who was at one time high constable of Lynchburg, died yesterday, aged sixty-nine. He leaves a son and daughter.

Sensor Cullom has introduced the anti-scalping bill substantially as it was reported by the interstate commerce committee in the last Congress.

Mr. Willie Taylor, son of the late Thomas Taylor, died at his residence on the Gordon farm, in Caroline, Sunday afternoon. He leaves a wife and one small child.

Mr. George Edmund Grymes, one of the oldest and most widely known of King George's citizens, whose condition was reported as improved two weeks ago, is again critically ill.

The Congress of Venezuela has unanimously and enthusiastically ratified their Guiana boundary arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which was negotiated by the United States.

At a large meeting of the First Presbyterian Church congregation, of Norfolk, on Sunday, Rev. Edward Mack, of St. Louis, was selected as pastor. It is not known positively that he will accept.

All the ministers of the Baptist denomination in Richmond joined yesterday in a published protest against members participating in Sunday excursions, and setting forth the reasons why it is a great evil.

The decision of Judge Welford, of the Circuit Court of Richmond, to the effect that the additional time added to the terms of convicts on account of three convictions is illegal. Ten or more convicts now serving extra terms will be at once released.

Mortimer Taylor, a pensioned passenger conductor in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, died yesterday in Baltimore after a lingering illness. He was seventy-seven years old, and leaves five children. The deceased was a native of Loudoun county, where he taught school for some time.

The body of Mr. Jos. Fry, who was drowned in the Potomac two weeks ago while crossing from Point of Rocks to Heaters Island in a skiff, was found on Sunday. The body was lodged on the Virginia shore near Roland's Ferry, not far from where the boat was found, and a mile or two below the Point of Rocks. The body showed no marks save those incident to having been so long in the water.

The Interdenominational Christian Alliance held the second day's session of its national convention at the Christian Memorial Temple, in Norfolk, yesterday. Large audiences were present. Morning session was addressed by Rev. Dr. Wilson, of New York, and Rev. Mr. Henck, of Massachusetts. Dean Peck, of Colorado, addressed a mass meeting last night, after which the visiting ministers left for Washington.

The town of Keysville, in Charlotte county, has been practically swept out of existence by fire. Half of the business part of the place was burned early Saturday morning, and nearly all of what was then left, was wiped out by the flames last night, which raged for three hours, and were only got under control at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The buildings swept away are valued at \$15,000 and it is thought the merchandise consumed will amount to about the same. Keysville is a station on the Southern road. It is in the centre of the tobacco belt and does a considerable leaf business.

MR. BRYAN IN WASHINGTON.

Mr. W. J. Bryan, who is in Washington on legal business, went over to the Senate side of the Capitol yesterday evening on invitation. He called on Vice-President Hobart, with whom he had a friendly and social chat, and later his appearance in the marble room caused to be gathered around him a great many of the Senators.

Upon leaving the Capitol, Mr. Bryan boarded a westbound avenue cable train, occupying a seat in an open car. He had not gone far on his way uptown when he saw approaching the White House carriage, in which were seated President McKinley and Secretary Porter. As the carriage drew near, Mr. Bryan raised his hat again and again to the man who defeated him at the polls.

The President's attention was attracted to the passenger on the car who was saluting him so enthusiastically, but failed to recognize him until Mr. Porter whispered Nebraska's name. Then Mr. McKinley flashed a look of recognition at his late opponent, lifted his hat, and bowed dignifiedly.

Mr. Bryan went to his hotel, the Metropolitan. After dinner he received a number of callers, and from 7 to 8 in the evening the parlors of the Metropolitan were again crowded, Senator Jones and Mrs. Jones being among those present. Nearly all of the Representatives and Senators who stood with Mr. Bryan in the campaign called.

Mr. Bryan was, of course, interested in the results of the municipal contests yesterday, and he received last night telegrams from many of his friends in those cities announcing the victories.

A FAITH CURE.—News of a remarkable example of faith cure comes from Capron, Southampton county, Va. Mrs. Joseph T. Barham, wife of a leather merchant in Capron, a helpless invalid, who had been unable to sit up or feed herself for more than six months, was made well at 3 o'clock yesterday morning when she woke her husband and started him by declaring she wanted to walk around the room. Mr. Barham thought his wife was delirious, and was nearly dumfounded when she jumped from the bed and glided nimbly about the house. News of the recovery spread, and to-day there was a big reception and much rejoicing at Barham's residence.

Mrs. Barham's father died recently, and since then she has prayed to be well that she might comfort her mother in her old age. She looks upon her cure as a direct answer to her prayer.

Postmaster Carrick and daughter, at Rockaway, Ohio, were bound and gagged last night and the postoffice burglarized. Carrick was brutally assaulted. Upwards of \$2,000 in money and securities were stolen. Bloodhounds have been taken to the scene.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 6.

SENATE.

In the opening proceedings of the Senate to-day Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, reported with amendments the sundry civil bill, giving notice that he would call it up some time next week.

Mr. Earl, on behalf of the new Senators, asked a reorganization of the Senate committees so as to give representation to those not now placed upon any committee. He offered a resolution providing that the Senate should meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning for this purpose.

Under objection, the resolution went over until to-morrow.

Mr. Vest attempted to spring a tariff discussion by asking immediate consideration of a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to state whether he had issued any orders under the retroactive clause of the Dingley bill and if so upon what authority.

The veteran author of the tariff of 1862 (Mr. Morrill of Vermont) promptly objected to the resolution and it went over until to-morrow.

Mr. Morgan then called up his resolution recognizing the existence of a state of public war in Cuba and began an extended speech thereon.

Mr. Morgan's remarks were temperate in tone. He commented on the fact that this was the third time within a century that citizens of the United States had suffered by the existence of a state of war in Cuba; and he expressed his opinion that in the present war at least the government of the United States in its efforts to enforce its own laws had inflicted injustice on its own citizens. The sole object of his resolution was to put the government of the United States in its proper legal attitude to the government of Spain so as to enable us to take care of our own citizens.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The steamer Hart, the best boat on the upper Cumberland and river, sunk in mid-river near Glasgow, Ky., yesterday. All freight was lost but the passengers escaped. Total loss \$75,000.

The Cumberland Coal Company of Sturgis, Ky., made an assignment to-day, with liabilities of \$50,000. The company lost \$2,000 by a fire in the mines last week.

The Mississippi at St. Paul, Minn., has remained stationary at 18 feet for several hours and it is now believed that it will not go much higher.

The ice in the Missouri river has gorged below Mandan, N. D., and the water is now rising at the rate of six feet per hour.

A FIGHT FOR A GIRL.—There was an unusual scene witnessed in Rutter's Grove, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Saturday night. The event was a pugilistic encounter between two young fellows to ascertain which one was the better man, and to decide who was to take the girl that both men have been paying court to for some time.

The young men were named Regan and Lyons. On Saturday Regan and Lyons met in Wilkesbarre, and the love feud was renewed. The arguments became more heated, and at last they challenged each other to a fight to a finish, and the winner to take the girl. They hurriedly collected a few of their friends, and away they sped to Rutter's Grove, where the crowd formed a ring, while the men took off their coats and vests. Both men were in good shape, and seemed eager for the fray, and the crowd had hard work to keep them apart until time was called.

They went at each other like two tigers. It was give and take, without the least semblance of science or art, and it was a regular rough-and-tumble affair. In less than three minutes by the watch Regan got an awful blow under the eye that drew blood, and he at once gave up. Lyons was declared the winner, and he and his friends returned to Wilkesbarre to celebrate the event.

LYNCHBURG'S DEBT.—Four hundred and twenty-five \$1,000 bonds of Lynchburg under a resolution of the city council directing the finance committee to refund that portion of the city's debt, were sold yesterday. All of the bonds were purchased by E. H. Rollins & Son, of Boston, and Sperry, Jones & Co., of Baltimore, who made four separate bids, the one accepted being for 44 percent not taxable bonds at a total of \$428,657.50. The bonds refunded bore an interest of 5 percent, so that the city not only makes a considerable sum by the transaction, but the interest which she has to pay on them is reduced one-half of 1 percent. The sale is probably the largest one of the kind ever held there, and its results are exceedingly gratifying as showing the city's credit.

FINE FISHING.—Col. Withers Waller made his first haul with his large seine on Friday morning last, catching twenty-five thousand herrings and nine hundred and fifty shad. At night his catch was 17,000 herrings and 400 shad. This is the largest haul Col. Waller has ever made at the beginning of a season. Col. Waller has arranged with the Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad to sell round trip tickets to Widewater from this city for 60 cents. This will afford persons here a good chance to see the seine hauled from time to time and it is worth seeing.—[Fredericksburg Lance.]

COURT OF APPEALS.

Bacon's admr. vs. Bacon and others, further argued and submitted.

Hudgins and others vs. Simons and others, argued and continued until to-day.

The next cases to be called are Walker vs. Tyler, and Booker vs. Donohoe, No. 83 and 84.

Fatal Avalanche.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 6.—A snow slide has occurred at the Cornish mine in the Slocan killing three men and carrying away a part of the aerial tram way recently erected there. John Brown, one of the proprietors of a hotel at Harrison Hot Springs, is thought to have perished in a slide.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good they can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. Price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Elections.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—The result of the municipal elections in Ohio yesterday shows democratic gains. The large cities which gave McKinley such enormous pluralities last November have gone democratic. McKinley had only fifty thousand in the State and all of this plurality came from the cities which to-day went democratic. Outside of these cities the State was carried by Bryan last November on the free silver issue and the friends of John R. McLean, who is the democratic candidate for Senator, claim that McLean will carry the legislature and possibly the State ticket, next November on the free silver issue.

In Cincinnati, the home of Senator Foraker, a republican plurality last year of 20,000 is displaced by a democratic plurality of over 7,000.

In Cleveland, the home of Senator Hanna, the democrats made large gains, and even the home of President McKinley, at Canton, went democratic. The home of Governor Bushnell, at Springfield, is strongly republican, and that city elected a democratic mayor by over 600.

The metropolis and the capital of the State went democratic, while the result in the smaller places was still more decisive.

The result in the State generally is accredited to disaffection, which is largely based on the continuation of the hard times. There are many who are suffering in business and many more who are out of work who expected relief the first month under the new administration and some express the opinion that the free silver sentiment is growing among these people. The democratic gains were general.

At Hamilton, the entire democratic city ticket is elected by 1200 majority.

At Zanesville, the democrats simply swept the city, electing their entire ticket by majorities ranging from 450 to 700. This city gave McKinley a plurality last November of 250.

At Springfield the democrats carried the home of Governor Bushnell by 600 majority.

At Fostoria for the first time in twenty years the democrats elected a mayor.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 6.—One of the hottest political battles that has ever been fought in Cleveland ended yesterday with the election of all the candidates on the republican city ticket. Mayor Robert E. McKisson was re-elected by a plurality of 2566. Last fall McKinley carried the city by 3500 votes.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—The local municipal election is being held to-day and a tremendously heavy vote was cast in the first four or five hours after the polls opened. There are three mayoralty candidates in the field as follows: Republicans, democrat and independent. At noon it was conceded that the republican candidates were considerably ahead of their democratic opponent.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 6.—In the municipal election here yesterday Taylor, republican candidate for mayor, was elected over Beers, silver democrat, by a majority of 1,167. The republicans secured a majority of the selectmen and sheriffs. The common council and board of education are evenly divided.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—The municipal election here to-day is proceeding quietly and a large vote is being polled.

The Great Floods.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 6.—Ten thousand square miles of flooded farm lands, 200 lives lost and \$100,000 worth of property. This is the record of the flood in the Mississippi river from the British line to the Mexican Gulf.

Seven States are suffering and thousands of people have gone sailing over their farms and into the flooded forests on logs, on rafts, on the roofs of their houses. On the small knolls that rise above the deluged lands in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, little groups of half starved men are gathered with their families and farm animals waiting for the rescue that comes so slowly.

And still the tide rises and widens and carries death and disaster through the broken levees, and still the six-foot snows of Minnesota and the Dakotas melt and pour their vast volumes into the already unprecedented current.

Leaves from St. Louis to Vicksburg are broken and destroyed. Crevassees are everywhere. Twenty thousand men have fought night and day, and are still fighting, the roaring waters and isolated lowlands of Arkansas and Mississippi thousands of poor settlers have been deluged and are cut off from communication or rescue.

Thousands of farm animals have been drowned. Cultivators and bridges have been washed away and railroad traffic impeded. Relief is slow and inadequate, and the end is not yet.

Towns will have to be rebuilt, planters will be unable to make crops and expert observers see famine and pestilence following in the train of this unprecedented disaster.

The following table contains an estimate, brought up to date, of the loss of life and property occasioned by the present great flood in the Mississippi river:

Total number of lives lost, 200

People made homeless, 150,000

Refugees reported, 50,000

Farm animals drowned, 100,000

Square miles of land submerged, 10,000

Damage to property, \$100,000,000

Foreign News.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 6.—It is reported here that the British Minister at Athens has been instructed by his government to make overtures to Greece on behalf of the powers, with a view of enabling Greece to favorably withdraw from her present position and put an end to the existing deadlock. If Greece should reject the proposals it is believed that the foreign warships will at once establish a blockade of the Piræus.

At a cabinet conference held last evening it was decided to send forty additional battalions of reserves to the Greek frontier.

NICE, April 6.—The Ailsa and Britannia sailed the last race of the season to-day over the course from Nice to Monaco, and back, for a prize consisting of a Sevres vase. The race was won by the Britannia, by three minutes.

ATHENS, April 6.—The seventy-sixth anniversary of the raising of the standard of the Cross against the Crescent on April 6, 1821, beginning the war against the Turks, which resulted in the independence of Greece, was celebrated throughout the kingdom to-day with great enthusiasm. As the King drove to and from the cathedral, he was constantly cheered by the great crowds of people lining the streets and showers of papers bearing the inscription "Hurrah for War" were thrown into his carriage.

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Sallow complexion,

dull yellow eyes, offensive breath, and skin covered with pimples and eruptions are caused by indigestion. Bright eyes, a clear skin, and rosy cheeks follow the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

East good food and avoid all pills and other medicines which simply act on the bowels.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

The Kentucky Senatorial Fight.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 6.—The feature of to-day's joint session was the nomination of State Senator Henry L. Martin, gold democrat, of Woodford county, for United States Senator. The nomination was made by Senator Elliston, who said the solution of the deadlock was in the hands of the democrats. Mr. Elliston cast his vote for Martin and appealed to the silver democrats to do likewise, but they immediately stopped voting. The sound money democrats voted for Martin and the bolting republicans followed the example of the silver democrats and refused to answer to their names.

Senator Elmore, silver democrat, voted for Blackburn and the republicans would not allow him to withdraw his vote to prevent a quorum. A recapitulation of the vote was called for and the Blackburn democrats and the bolting republicans began voting again.

Representative Johns was the only silver democrat to vote for Martin. The vote stood: Hunter, 59; Blackburn, 42; Martin, 11; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1. Necessary to a choice 63. Hunter had his 50 votes when the first roll call ended and 70 votes which constituted a quorum had been cast. Had there been no call of absentees and if the silver democrats and bolting republicans had refused to vote on recapitulation, Hunter would have been declared elected. The joint session adjourned as soon as the result was announced.

Partial returns from the 34th senatorial district indicate the election of Milt. Hage, silver democrat, to succeed the late Senator Salyers, gold democrat.

A Commissioner for Hawaii.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 6.—It is believed that the U. S. cruiser Philadelphia is awaiting the arrival here of a special commissioner, appointed by the President, who will go to Hawaii to investigate the condition of affairs there with a view of making a report on the question of annexing the islands to the United States. Some of the officers of the Philadelphia think that John W. Foster would be the man. Another officer, however, professed to believe that the minister to Hawaii had been appointed by the President and that he was going to the islands at once without waiting to be confirmed by the Senate on account of the crisis in affairs there.

Lived Beyond His Means.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—J. H. Aldrich, cashier and paymaster of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad, was arrested yesterday charged with embezzling